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AMENDMENT

Commissioner for Patents  
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Dear Sir:

In response to the Office Action mailed August 12, 2003, amendment and reconsideration of the referenced application as set forth below are requested.

**Amendments to the Specification** – amendments to the specification begin on page 3 of this paper.

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims that begins on page 4 of this paper.

**Amendments to the Drawings –None.**

**Remarks/Arguments** begin on page 7 of this paper.